

REMARKSAmendments

In the claims, claims 7 to 12 have been withdrawn in response to a restriction requirement.

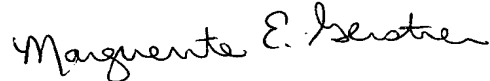
Restriction Requirement

Applicants elect, without traverse, claims 1 to 6 (i.e. the claims of Group I) for prosecution in this application.

Conclusion

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action at an early date is earnestly requested. If, however, there are any outstanding issues which can be usefully discussed by telephone, the Examiner is asked to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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